HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 467 By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Fred and Mary Crowe on the celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 1926, Fred and Mary Crowe were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe are residents of Sullivan County and have been highly respected citizens of the Fairview community for many years; and

WHEREAS, they are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe are devout Christians and evince their strong belief in the Lord through their active membership in the Hulls Chapel Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced 7 children, each of whom has made his or her mark on the world and is highly successful in their own right; sons Billy, Jim, Clifton and Lynn and daughters Ruth, Sue and Betty; and

WHEREAS, they are delighted to be called grandpa and grandma by their 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for 70 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Fred and Mary Crowe on the celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary and wish them much continued happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Crowe.

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